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Officer Shot During Execution of Narcotics Search Warrant

On Wednesday, March 15, 2017, the Columbus Police Narcotics Bureau executed a search warrant at 39 S. Burgess Avenue. Personnel from the Narcotics Tactical Unit made entry into the residence in search of illegal drugs. An officer entering through the front door was shot as he made his way into the apartment. The officer was able to return fire at which point the gunman dropped the firearm. Other members of the unit continued into the apartment, taking the gunman and four individuals into custody.

The officer was transported to Grant Medical Center in stable condition and admitted for a gunshot wound to his lower body. Another man inside the house, identified as Bernard Cannady, M/W/61, was transported to Mount Carmel West Hospital for a gunshot wound to his leg. He was treated, interviewed and released from the hospital. It is undetermined at this time how Mr. Cannady received his injury.

The gunman, identified as **Shawn Toney, M/B/22**, was transported to Mount Carmel West Hospital for injuries he sustained as officers attempted to take him into custody. He is charged with one count of Felonious Assault against a Police Officer, a felony of the first degree. A handgun and narcotics were recovered from the scene. The remaining individuals were interviewed and released.

The officer's name is being withheld until all family members have been notified. The shooting and narcotics investigations continue.

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